

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD AND BOW VALLEY

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## HOCKEY CLUB IN GOOD SHAPE

Albert Mercer was again elected to head the Senior Hockey Club on Sunday afternoon when a fairly representative group turned out for the meeting in the Town hall. Mr. Mercer was president of the group last year, and led it through a very successful season.

Mr. Mercer will be supported by Len Roberts as vice president, and Ray Ferguson as secretary-treasurer for the second term.

Members of the executive are Art Kinnmont, Al Morgan, George Palardy, A. V. McParland, and Albert Kinnmont. A. J. Tench was appointed a committee in charge of the ticket department, the committee to be added to.

The financial statement showed the club with \$122, and a surplus on last year's operating of \$190. They started the season with the \$22. Expenditures for the season amounted to just nearly five hundred dollars. It was agreed that the club make a donation to the Community Council towards purchase of the public address system.

Mr. Jack Crellin was appointed coach manager, and will be assisted in coaching by Mr. George Groux. It was arranged with Mr. Arnold McLaughlin, rink supervisor, to take care of cleaning the ice between periods.

Possibility of entering a league was discussed and left over to the executive to gather information. It is anticipated that prospects for players are quite good and that some good hockey should be forthcoming this season.

## Final Meeting of Crowfoot Goodwill

The Crowfoot Good Will Club held their annual meeting Wednesday at the attractive home of Mrs. Clem Nielson with about twenty-five ladies present.

The President, Mrs. Pat Morgan, opened the meeting with the Optimist Creed read in unison.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Mrs. "Butter" Garriott and Mrs. Pat Morgan tallied the monies received from the sale of tickets for the Chestnut Silver, which resulted in a very gratifying sum of \$259.85, which will be divided equally for Christmas Cheer among Woods Christian Home, Red Cross and the Salvation Army Children's Home.

Mrs. Moore, who was asked to draw the ticket, drew number 1222 belonging to Mrs. Vorn Jorgensen of Standa, Mrs. Rasmussen having also the ticket.

A donation will also be sent to the Strathmore Community Council to aid in improvement of the Skating Rink.

An abundance of delicious refreshments was served and a very happy social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The Good Will Club carry on interesting meetings throughout the year and at Christmas annually make substantial donations to the above worthy institutions.

## A.T.A. Plans Local Oratorical Contest

The November meeting of the Strathmore sub-local was held in the Orange Valley tearhouse on the evening of Nov. 26.

Twelve teachers were present and one visitor, the Rev. D. A. Ford acting as the Oratorical Contest Committee.

The members of this Committee, Miss Saunders, Mr. J. Crellin, and Mr. Ford submitted interesting subjects for this contest, of which twelve were selected. The date set for the Oratorical Contest was the second Thursday in May and the judges chosen were: Rev. S. K. Hunt, Rev. D. A. Ford, Father Gibbons and Rev. A. A. Hamilton.

Reports containing suggestions as to the 1948 School Fair Prize List submitted by teachers of Strathmore and Carleton Place schools were adopted. The date set for the Fair was the first Friday in October.

After some discussion it was decided to collect money from all members of the Sub-local to send parcels of food to Britain.

The invitation to have the January meeting at Carleton Place was accepted.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. York.

## Grandmas Blow With Bubblegum

Seventeen grandmothers, and one great grandmother accepted the invitation of the P. B. Club to the grandmothers' tea which was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kruse, in Carleton Place last Wednesday afternoon.

The afternoon was enjoyably spent in hilarious contests, one being a bubble gum contest, with the grandmothers vying with each other for the largest bubble. Mrs. McInnis was declared the winner.

The grandmothers then sat down to a tastefully decorated table, lunch being served by the younger members of the club.

Later all members exchanged Christmas gifts.

In a very pleasing manner Mrs. Gail Field thanked the committee on behalf of the grandmothers, for a very pleasant and successful party.

The afternoon was brought to a close by a witty parody song sung by Mrs. Lennox and Mrs. Cole.

## SKATING CURLENG RINKS FLOODING

Flooding has been going on all week at both the curling rink and the skating rink. The curling rink, which was closed Wednesday last, had back completion of the ice surface at the skating rink, it was reported.

The surface was not yet ready. Unevenness of the ground at the curling rink, together with the fact that the rink was not yet set, has made the surface there rather uneven, and much more work will be necessary to get curling ice.

## LIONS PLAN TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner for the pre-Christmas meeting was planned for Thursday at the meeting of the Lions, when the members enjoyed very much the sumptuous dinner prepared by the Mrs. D. D. Ford, K. A. Baldwin, and T. S. Hughes. Tickets will be sold for the turkey dinner to inform the members of the number and dinner will be prepared only for those with tickets.

An announcement was made that the annual Christmas Party would be held in Hirtle's Theatre on Monday, December 22, and a grand time was assured.

The suggestion of raising a definite number of parcels for Britain was considered, and several ways of raising funds in large amounts were suggested. These are to be considered before the next meeting. Mr. Claude Mackie offered at the meeting a registered Hereford bull calf for raffle, and his offer was accepted with applause. Proceeds of the raffle on this animal are for parcels for Britain. The animal is worth a good \$250. It was pointed out, and should raise a substantial amount.

Jack Crellin traced the movement towards buying of a portable public address system, and showed them the picture from the inception of the present system to the present day with great eloquence. His presentation was much appreciated.

Mr. Baldwin announced that the Lions Curling league had been formed, playing with Rockyford, Delacour and Irticane, and that six teams would start in the league. Each team will therefore play every third week.

Mr. Lionel Coulter, Flight Lieutenant with the RCAF for some years during the last World War, pictured for his hearers the routine of a bomb run over Germany, from the pilot's first information, until he was back on the ground and off duty again. His intimate knowledge of the subject, combined with some of the human sidelights portrayed,

## Chauder's Ladies Aux Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary took on a merry mood at their meeting Tuesday when Santa visited the group. A huge prettily decorated tree was laden with gifts for all, the hall too carried out the red and green Christmas colors. Mrs. Tew presided, and Mrs. Isard made a typical Santa with bells merrily ringing.

Contests made happy pastime until the distribution of the gifts was over, and the evening ended.

Choice refreshments were served and a jolly evening concluded with the National Anthem.

Winners of the contests were Miss Jean Backs and Miss E. Lawson.

Mrs. Andy Scott won the "Tree" lucky ticket.

The Hampers were filled to overflowing with good things and it is hoped will bring Christmas cheer to those receiving.

## U.F.A. NOTES

A meeting of the U.F.A. Local No. 58, the first since June, was held in the Junior U.F.A. Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening the 18th of November, 1947. This was to be a joint meeting of the U.F.A. and the U.F.W.A. of the Strathmore district, attended by the director and directress of the Melville Hall division, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Hunsar. However, due to roads and other events of the evening only fifteen members were present.

The question of future meetings was brought up with the thought of improving attendance. A suggestion was forwarded that the next future be held at the member's homes and that these meetings be given a type of educational entertainment as provided by the Citizens Forum. A definite decision will be sought at a meeting early next month when the pros and cons of the foregoing suggestion will be discussed.

Mention was made regarding the formation of a Junior U.F.A. Local for boys and girls in this district. The members present thought it best to find the opinion of all possible members in the district. For further particulars re: organization, programs, conventions, meetings, etc., ask the Social Junior U.F.A. Director of this area.

St. Michael's W.A. Meets

St. Michael's W.A. held their regular meeting Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Folk. Miss Love being hostess.

Mrs. Mary, vice president, opened the meeting with Prayer, after which Patrick was unable to attend.

A vote was made that the W.A. give a donation to the Bishop's Emergency Fund, Miss Church, Parsonage and motor fund.

A Sunday School Christmas Pageant was planned for December 12th.

The rest of the evening Miss Love read a chapter of the study book, One Family. The story of Canadian Missionaries.

## TOWN COUNCIL

A long agenda but a relatively unimportant one faced members of the Town Council a week ago when they were doing Town business on a quite late. Fire Chief James Swanson was present, and discussed two or three matters with the Council. The first was a letter having been brought out with regard to the brigade and the equipment. It was suggested that the Fire and Light committee meet with the Fire Chief in the near future, and so into these matters in detail and report at the next meeting.

The town handyman was also present and discussed collection of ashes and refuse. It was suggested that collection could be materially speeded up if householders would provide ash cans and garbage cans, and a suggestion was made that it might be possible to effect collection about once a week. It was pointed out, however, that if ashes were piled up, it should be no chance of this.

Announcement was made by H. Wong of the Club Cafe, that he would be \$100 to the reward for the person for the person responsible for firing the Club Cafe, and High Street.

The parking by-laws were turned over to a committee consisting of Len Roberts and George Palardy for study, and for a report at the next meeting.

Names of three assessors were secured from the municipal assessment, and all three will be contacted relative to assessing the Town next year. It is settling time, and it should be made sure of having a man available.

Accounts to the amount of \$101.00 were passed.

It was suggested that the Town Council should be interested in the most interesting feature of the meeting.

Mr. David Drummond of Namaka. The next meeting will feature the election of a committee of convention delegates.

St. Michael's Bazaar

St. Michael's W.A. held their annual bazaar Saturday, November 8, in the Dining room of the Memorial Hall, which was very gaily decorated. Rev. Ford declared the bazaar officially open at 3:00 p.m. The Tea and Bake table, Fancy Work table and Fish pond were successfully managed by members of the W.A. with the assistance of some of the Choir Girls. The very gratifying sum of \$170.00 was realized as a result of the afternoon's efforts.

The W.A. wish to thank all those who helped in anyway to make the event so outstanding a success.

Ladies Curling Rinks Announced

Announcement of the curling draws for each of the ladies curling rinks was made on Wednesday, as the curling season is in such a case as skip, and they follow third, second and lead.

Boudett, Kennedy, A. Jones, and M. Snook. Chas. Potter, A. Crellin, and E. Robison.

Freeman, Palardy, F. Slater, and L. Slater.

Gannon, Baldwin, Polley, and Garvett.

Hughes, G. Crellin, Teare, and Hinchcliff.

Hutchings, Biscare, Lohrmann, and Deane.

Jones, Korek, Groux, and Gray. Mary, Kennedy, Torgimsson, and Keen.

Martin, Kiltgaard, Martin, and La Pierre.

Oblahm, Bremner, Wilkinson, and Rhodes.

Patterson, Giffen, I. Robison, and Rhodes.

Smith, Hamby, Mackle, and Matthews.

Watson, Welshmer, Welshmer, and McDougall.

Woodville, Willson, F. Jones and Krueger.

## ANNUAL MEETING WHEATLAND SUB. 1

An attendance of about fifty was present Wednesday at the above meeting held in late Memorial Hall.

Appointed as chairman, Mr. Phil Groux, and as secretary, Mr. H. C. Willson, Secretary. Treasurer, submitted the financial statement and answered many questions.

One of the ratepayers asked why the game was so late.

Information as to school finances could wait with a school population of ratepayers previous to the day of meeting.

A lengthy discussion as to this question took place and it was felt that in future, meetings should be so arranged as to make it possible to have the game in the hands of ratepayers previous to the day of meeting.

School Buses and lack of marking of some were under fire and Trustee D. S. Brook stated that the Board is doing its best to improve bus conditions, he stated that orders for new buses had been placed five months ago, and as yet no one knew when they would arrive.

Mr. Groux stated that some of those mentioned would be looked into and remedied.

Mr. Brooks dealt with the financial side. The money required by the Wheatland Division is something over \$250,000 he pointed out. With a school population of 2,00, this averages \$125.00 per pupil. In Calgary the cost averages \$140 per pupil. While this seems a high cost, it is less than would be the case with the one room school, which latter condition is being changed.

Mr. Brooks stated that 50% of the rural children are receiving a High School education.

Superintendent MacLeod in his report gave a very full and detailed report to be met. He told of the efforts made to give competent teachers to all schools in the Division, salaries had been raised to induce more young people to enter the profession and while now the Salary Schedule is fairly satisfactory the hope for increase in Teachers is not forthcoming. Hence the salary situation is not ideal.

Over twenty players are definitely on the line for this year's Red Wing team.

Final arrangements have not as yet been made in the Public School League, but plans are to have three teams in the league should be made up of one from the Boy Scouts, and two who will wear various cadet corps crests. For inter-territory purposes, all three teams will be drawn on to furnish a Strathmore team more or less suited to the needs of the other teams.

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## CLUNY NOTES

By Mrs. B. R.

Mrs. Chas. Robson had the flu. Glad to hear she's up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott from new Westminster, B.C., spent a week visiting friends and relatives at Cluny.

Mr. Tenove spent two days in Bassano hospital with blood poison on his knee. We hope you are all better by now Stan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fairbairn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing have left by car for Victoria, B.C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart were dinner guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Mrs. George Vermillion from Husar was a Cluny visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing and Mr.

and Mrs. Fairbairn were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson.

Miss A. Simard and Ourette Simard spent Monday in Calgary. Mrs. Arkell spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Minnie Schiffer was helping the Reimches out a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart went to Calgary on Thursday.

Calgary visitors on Friday were Mrs. J. Reilly, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Hogarty.

Mrs. Ben Reimche was taken to the Bassano Hospital Saturday night, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

**CHURCH**  
There will be an afternoon service in St. Andrew's Church on December 14, at 3:00 p.m., when the Right Rev. H. R. Riaz M.A. D.D., Bishop of Calgary, will dedicate the new Oak Altar.

## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. Betsy McMillan, who has been ill for over a week, is slowly improving. She is confined to her bed at her daughters, Mrs. George Bell. Mrs. K. McPhee is helping to nurse her mother. Mrs. C. Dunn of Calgary arrived Friday to help in taking care of her mother.

Honoring Miss Gobbie who arrived from England a short time ago and whose marriage to Mr. Hasketh takes place Wednesday, December 10, Mrs. Hugh James was hostess to a pre-nuptial shower party in her home on Saturday afternoon. After a pleasant social hour and choice refreshments were served by the hostess and her servants, a gaily decorated basket, full of miscellaneous gifts was placed before the guests of honor. Miss Gobbie graciously expressed her sincere thanks for all the beautiful and useful gifts.

Fire broke out in the Texaco garage Sunday evening damaging the inside of garage.

Mr. George Donan and son, Albert, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, stopped off to visit his cousin Mr. W. F. Ferguson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan and daughter spent Friday in Calgary.

A number of out of town guests attending the 60th Anniversary of St. Andrew's Church, Gleichen, among them were Mrs. Sam Dofee, Rev. C. E. Reeve, Mr. J. E. Fairclough, all of Strathmore and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Colpoys, Nakama.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy Nicholas who has been in Calgary under the Doctor's care, returned home on Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion B.C.S.L. was held in the Legion Hall, Gleichen, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening with 23 members present. The meeting was called to order in the presence of business was transacted. Following were the nominations of officers for the coming year after which meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be January 8, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, and Mrs. George Rowell of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLean last Sunday.

Mrs. John Nicholas has been looking after her grand children while their mother was in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell and Lloyd entertained at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hunter, Donald, Dale and Mr. J. Cochran on Sunday.

Mrs. McConnell of Calgary is a guest of Mrs. B. Has for a few days. She attended the Old Timers dance.

Mrs. A. N. McLeay was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

Cutie a large crowd attended the Old Timers Dance on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank McKay of Calgary attended the Old Timers dance on Friday. While here he was a guest of Donald Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hals entertained at a dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Miss Selma Simmons, Mrs. B. McKeever and children, Mr. G. Burne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacCallum spent a few days in Calgary visiting their son, daughter-in-law and children and their daughter last week.

Mrs. R. K. Hunter was hostess to the United Church W. A. on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. McIntyre, opened the meeting.

The bazaar returns were discussed, which proved a very successful effort. This being the first meeting since the bazaar, the ladies felt free to enjoy a social hour together over the tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford entertained at a dinner recently Mr. and Mrs. E. Elbridge and son and Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan and daughter.

## STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Miss Maureen Story, bride-elect of December, was honored on Thursday, December 4, at a shower held in the church basement. The basement was decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and white bells. Mrs. Fletcher was toastmistress for the afternoon and Mrs. Charles Christensen gave the toast to the bride.

After a very enjoyable program a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge. The many lovely gifts were then passed around. Maureen thanked her many friends for the lovely gifts and the memorable afternoon.

The Standard Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its election of officers for the coming year Tuesday, December 2, and are as follows: Worthy matron—Mrs. Nels Hansen; Worthy Patron—Mr. Charles Madsen; Associate Matron—Mrs. Ed Westergaard; Associate Patron—Mr. Hans Reiffenstein; Conductress—Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein; Associate Conductress—Mrs. Charles Madsen; Secretary—Mrs. E. Wirt; Treasurer—Mrs. Hilda Hansen; Trustees—Mrs. E. Wagner, Mrs. H. Channey and Mrs. J. Kimmitt.

The Home and School Association will meet Friday December 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Leo Larsen is home from the hospital and has his injured leg in a cast.

Mr. Vernon Petersen was home for the weekend.

The Standard Branch of the Canadian Legion put on a very successful whist drive for the benefit of the Junior Hockey Team.

## GREYHOUND SCHEDULE—

Going East—8:02 a.m. — 5:32 p.m.  
Going West—12:22 p.m. — 10:47 p.m.

## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



Does the man who rushes through his work really accomplish more?

Very rarely, I think. For such a man is using emotion instead of his head. He concentrates on haste instead of efficiency. Before he finishes one thing he is mentally rushing on to the next. So he never does anything thoroughly.

Moreover, the unfortunate effects of such a temperament are felt in many directions. By his nervous actions and rapid-fire speech, Mr. Rush creates a feeling of tension and confusion in other people. Thus he multiplies his own inefficiency.

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**TRAIN TIME-TABLE**

**WESTBOUND—**

No. 3. . . . . 7:16 a.m.

No. 1. . . . . 9:12 p.m.

**EASTBOUND—**

No. 2. . . . . 7:57 a.m.

No. 4. . . . . 9:33 p.m.

## Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

### WHO KNOWS HOW TO FARM?

There are many agencies and many individuals who concern themselves with agricultural education.

Some of these agencies give the impression that they were not for their "noble" efforts the whole of our agricultural industry would go under. While much, perhaps most, of the information disseminated on agriculture is sound and good, there is always a percentage of advice which would be better left unsaid. Agriculture continues to exist in spite of it... not because of it.

We are a long way removed from

witch-doctors and medicine men and yet some of their voodoo persists along with other beliefs that are equally ill-founded. We still hear frequently that potatoes should be planted or animals bred only after due reference to the almanac, that manure will "burn up" the land, that sugar beets ought not to be irrigated until they wilt thus encouraging greater root length, that tame oats go wild, that topping cottonwood trees forever stops them from shedding cotton, and so on.

Perhaps part of the reason for the persistence of these beliefs is that

there are other practices, which seem equally fantastic, which are nevertheless scientifically sound. In this class we have "seeding" a new alfalfa field in a new area with soil from an old established field, driving nails in apple trees to make them bear (this is a crude way to supply the needed iron and is not recommended), wood-ashes for fertilizer, lime for acid soils, and so forth.

In this modern day of enlightenment there is no excuse for following unsound agricultural doctrines. Every agriculturist ought to examine his stock-in-trade and call in help where needed from neighbors, reputable institutions, and reliable publications. Proper practices do not guarantee unqualified success, however the odds are great in that direction. Only a sucker continues a game in which it appears that the dice are loaded against him.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Citizens of Strathmore and Vicinity:

We regret that we have to leave your Community, our mission headquarters sent us instructions to leave Strathmore for the winter.

It is impossible to be able to reach each of you individually and express our appreciations of your kindness and friendship towards us. We have enjoyed our stay here the past five months. Our many friends who we have made we leave with sorrow in our hearts for we may never see some of you again. But we rejoice of the fact that we have had the pleasure of living as guests of your Community. We rejoice because of the many friends we have made while here. We have learned to love you as a Community and hope we may continue in friendship and brotherly love for one another through the eternities.

We are grateful to you for the sacrifices you people have given for our benefit. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May the Lord bless you all.

Sincerely,

Elder Lloyd G. Frey

Elder Morris A. Kjar  
Missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

### TWO LICENSE PLATES FOR CARS NEXT YEAR

When more than 10,000 Alberta motorists obtain their license plates next year, they will receive front and rear plates. This is the information received by the Alberta Motor Association from the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Thus after a lapse of several years, Alberta returns to the pre-war system and the issuance of double steel plates.

Police have claimed for some time that the enforcement of traffic regulations was made more difficult through the use of the single plate. This plate became necessary in various provinces and states through the shortage of steel.

The Alberta plate color scheme for 1948 will be black lettering on an aluminum background. For the first time, the Alberta colors will be the same as those of the sister province Saskatchewan. It is stated that a shortage of pigment for certain colors has brought about similar colors in the Alberta and Saskatchewan plates for 1948.

### EDITOR ANSWERS CRITICS WITH FACTUAL REPORT

The following originally attributed to a Wisconsin daily, is re-printed from City Street, produced at the School of Printing Trades, Red Deer, Alberta, by a student editorial staff under a supervisory council:

Some years ago an interesting experiment was conducted by Robert Quillen, then editor of The Fountain Inn (South Carolina) Tribune. Mr. Quillen, irked by complaints that his paper often colored or distorted facts, decided to write a 100 per cent truthful account of the wedding of a young couple in his home town. After stating the names of the bride and groom and the place of the wedding, Mr. Quillen bravely wrote:

"The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted fool who takes up his bad cheques instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs."

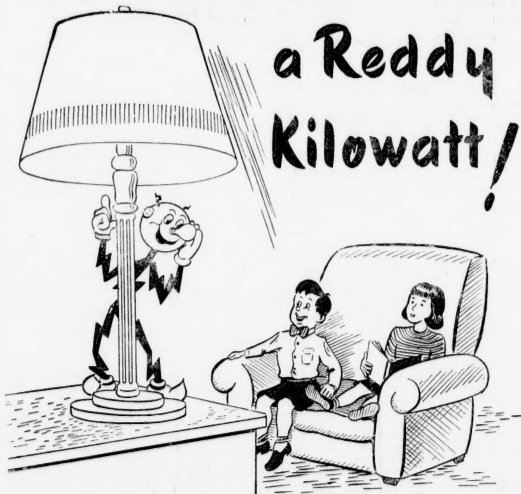
The bride is a skilny, fast little idiot who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was 12. She paints like a Sioux Indian and drinks corn liquor when she is out riding her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook or keep house.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered and the bride newly painted."

"The groom's pants were held up by pale green suspenders. In addition to his jug he carried a bunch of keys and his usual look of imbecility."

"The young couple will make the home with the bride's parents — which means that they will sponser on the old man until he dies and then she will take in washing."

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### SAVE SOIL AWARD

A recent announcement from Eckville, Alberta, is to the effect that Mr. Peter Yacoochin of that area has won the 1947 "Save the Soil" competition, sponsored by the local Board of Trade, and was presented with the Imperial Bank shield for the event.

This seems to be a particularly fine idea to us, this idea of a conservation contest in the district, and we feel it is one which many more districts might well adopt.

It's good because it cannot help but have some effect on the type of farming carried on in the district, and in the toll taken from the soil. It's good because it points so clearly to the recognition by the Board of Trade, essentially an organization in town, of the importance to them and the town of good cultural methods. It shows too their appreciation of their stake in the future of the farming community. And it's good because a nation-wide financial institution also has indicated that it feels that its continuing success in the rural area may well depend on the provision of agriculture for a sound future.

There is no doubt that in this part of the country agriculture is our leading industry, and it is therefore necessary, in order to protect our future, to maintain any sort of prosperity, to husband our heritage, that we take a greater interest, both on the farm and in the town, in what is happening to our farms.

Whole sections of people were stirred up a few years ago over the soil drifting problem. They should be just as interested in what is happening today... even though it may be harder to see than a dust storm going by.

Of all the things you wear,  
your expression is the most important.

### THE FAMILY BUDGET

Family budgets is the topic of the latest Royal Bank letter, issued monthly for anyone interested in reading, and after checking our advance copy we rather feel that many of our readers will be interested in this letter when it is distributed early next week.

Coming from a banking institution, of course, the letter is strongly in favour of budgeting... sound financing

in its sphere. And it has many good ideas, all well presented. It makes very interesting reading.

We particularly enjoyed one reference; "Some is earmarked at once for... It is not the amount that counts so greatly, but ingenuity in making it do what we want." We're sure many spenders of today agree wholeheartedly about the ingenuity of making money do anything in face of today's prices.

Some people find budgets wonderful for saving money. We remember one enthusiastic young husband: who pointed out that by the time wife and he had balanced the budget each evening it was too late to go out.

And there is the sort, too, who enter the occasional item, "LOK...\$3.00"; "LOK...\$1.25". If you ask them what it means, you find that it's "Lord Only Knows."

Debts are expanded by contracting them.

### THE ROARIN' GAME

With entries from all sections of the countryside, the curling rink this year has the heaviest registration in its history. Almost two hundred and fifty players will be on the ice this winter, and it is likely that come bonspiel time there will be more.

Indications from stone cutters are that according to their orders for rocks, there are about three times as many players this year as there were a few years back.

Why there is this tremendous growth in the sport is hard to know, but we'd like to think that one reason is sportsmanship. We're old-fashioned enough to believe that sport consists not of playing a game to win, but of playing for the fun involved, of playing fair. And one of the few games left in this country with much sportsmanship is curling.

You don't have to go so far as the Allen Cup in hockey to find fighting and unfair playing and criticism of the referee; it's evident on any corner rink. And similarly in baseball, any sandlot baseball produces its evidences of a lack of sporting spirit.

But in curling, no-one heckles the other side, no-one tries to throw them off their shot, no-one sweeps the wrong rock, and the umpire's decision is accepted, usually without objection. And though excitement sometimes runs high, when the game is over, everybody shakes hands and means it.

And like as not, they'll leave the ice chatting together about "that rock in the fourth end."

A pain-in-the-neck is something between a headache and a heartache.

### Polish Relief Makes Plans for Canada

Commenting on the current appeal of the United Polish Relief Fund of Canada for \$1,500,000 the Cornwall Standard-Free Press says that "suffering and disease, and the misery of little children isn't a matter that should be decided on a political basis."

"The reaction of some people," this editor says, "may be to suggest that the people of this war wrecked country turn for help to the Kremlin, and not to us."

"That's the natural first reaction," he continues, "but like many other quick decisions, it's not necessarily a good one. We want friends in Poland, and if we can win friends among the people... as distinct from the Communist-dominated government... we can hardly afford to miss the chance."

As well as this, there is a humanitarian viewpoint that should not be

overlooked. There is acute suffering in Poland, and especially an urgent need for medical supplies." This editor takes to a recent report from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) a great need for milk and vitamins concentrates to prevent wholesale child-deaths from malnutrition).

"As a country that can supply these things, what attitude should we take towards a people who so desperately need them? Should we refuse them, because we don't like the nature of the government that has been imposed upon them? Or should we show more in the nature of generosity and Christian conduct?"

"On the purely practical basis of making friends for Canada among the people of Poland the United Polish Relief Fund of Canada already has done good service."

### Censorship of Books

It is unfortunate that many present-day authors seem to think it is necessary to play up sex and to introduce into their books descriptions bordering on the obscene. And while it is obvious that such books are written to satisfy a popular demand for them, it would be a welcome change if authors were to take it upon themselves to write with a more wholesome outlook.

This increasing output of salacious literature is prompting a certain section of the public to agitate for a board of censors to pass on all books before publication, in the same way movies are passed before being shown to the public. And while we sympathize with the people urging such a move, we are

against this sort of censorship. Obscenity is not an absolute term that is the same all times for all people.

A censorship board would be harmful to literature as a whole, and would have a tendency to curb free expression. Any ban imposed on a book would arouse curiosity and tempt people to try and get a copy, even though they probably would never read it.

But there is such a thing as good taste, and many present-day books are not in that category. The catalogue, we believe is up to the authors. They must guard against obscenity and offensive literature, even though it may mean reduced sales.

—The Cardston News.

### A Good Spank

In many homes today, the sound of breaking glass and the sad sight of soiled suppers and broken furniture are cheerfully ignored by deluded parents who have been carried away by child psychology.

Junior is not going to be inhibited, it appears that which excites parents today, but let junior's natural tendency to destroy be disappointed in childhood, so that he will be charmingly well adjusted on maturity. Junior will never be mature. He will always be just what he is.

You get burnt playing with fire.

—The Printed Word

### An Immigrant in Canada

Canadians of every walk of life are watching with interest the activity of the Polish veterans who came to Canada a year ago. Reports show that in general they have fitted in well to the Canadian scene...

One of these lads who is now working in a meat cutter. He is anxious to make good in this his adopted land. But he has a different slant on life than we. He misses his symphonies, his folk music and his good times in the country.

From the time he came to Canada until recently he worked on a large farm. There was plenty of new machinery, new cars, new houses, and new buildings but the owner continued to strive for something more—that more called money. He was never satisfied.

Our Polish friend liked to live,

and knifing your neighbor is followed swiftly by hazing, so it seems only fitting and proper that general devolution around the house, and neighborhood, should involve getting smacked, quickly, inevitably, and hard.

A flurry of queer thinking—along with a good deal of indifference and neglect—has appeared in place of discipline. Good riddance to the birch rod, but parents have hands, and even the most difficult, complex little hoodlum has a place for a good spank.

—The Printed Word

### Why We Do It

Every so often, says J. G. Johnston of the Printed Word, somebody asks us why we publish THE PRINTED WORD. The reason we publish it is that we are gabby. The things we have on our minds to say (and, after much arguing and editing, occasionally say in print) tend to get us into trouble with all kinds of people such as relatives, poli-

ticians of all parties, clients, bureaucrats and professors. Relatives and clients are the worst.

In spite of these various hazards we hope and even expect to keep on bringing out this paper, as we have done for the past sixteen years, as a handshake to our friends and a Socratic gadfly to anybody we figure needs prodding.

—The Olds Gazette.

## CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lennox of Calgary spent the weekend with Mrs. Lennox Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford successor to Mr. T. Neergaard, arrived Saturday to carry on the blacksmith business in Carseland.

Mrs. L. C. Peterson left Tuesday night by train for a three month trip to the States to visit relatives at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. L. Torgimsson and Joyce arrived home Sunday after spending a two week holiday at Gull Lake, Saskatchewan and attending her sister's wedding at Medicine Hat.

Charlie Phillips accompanied Hugh Heibach and Elaine Dick back from Eckville where they were big game hunting. They report deep snow which hindered their big game operations but they plan on returning right away to play hockey for Eckville this winter.

Mrs. D. Weber, formerly Norma Stinson, flew down from Yellowknife to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinson and her sister, Mrs. N. Nielsen.

Mr. R. G. Lennox accompanied by son Billy made a weekend trip to Cut Bank, Montana, for a load

## NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Richard Fawkes left for Latham on Tuesday where he will be working in future.

The annual fall meeting was held in the hall last Friday. Card parties were planned for the winter months. The first party to be held on January 7.

Some of the local boys left on Tuesday morning on another elk hunting trip. Better luck this time boys.

"Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Fawkes, nee Vyvonne Cote," who were married in Calgary on December 9.

Miss Mary Fawkes is working at Mrs. N. Hanson's home for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Edmonton are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday.

of propane gas.

Bill Hains spent the weekend at home. Bill is working with Stenard Gravel who have just completed the lengthening of the runway at the Calgary airport.

Miss Gwen Hunt, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt.

Miss Helen McKinnon was a special visitor to Carseland.

## CROWFOOT

In the last year the club's ten money, which has been collected at each meeting, has been spent as follows: \$5.00 to the Cancer Fund; \$20.00 to the Institute of the Blind; \$10.00 Strathmore Building Fund; \$15.00 Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garriott exchanged a number of the young married couples of the district on Wednesday evening at a court whist party, the occasion being their first anniversary.

The prize winners were Mrs. Pat Morgan and Mr. Bert Milbakk; the low scores being Mr. Ketta Busmann and Mr. Alex Kermack.

As most of the boys went to school together many laughs were exchanged over coffee, talking about "ye olde school days."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tiede had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desmet, Mr. Johnny Tomczak, Mr. Casey Smyers and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Garriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen spent a few days in Calgary seeing off Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rasmussen who are leaving for Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Toughe Ramsay had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson and family. Mrs. Mary Kuppe and Mrs. Julian spent a few days in Calgary.

## CHANCELLOR NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family, and Mr. Howard Christensen were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Betty Angel at Cluny.

Mrs. W. Marsh of Vauxhall is visiting her son, Clarence. Alvin is away game hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Hansen entertained on Monday in honor of Jerry's birthday.

Mr. John Hede had many callers to congratulate him on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. MacGhee of Brooks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Channing on Tuesday. They went to Banff for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiestley and Tom McGuirk were among the many guests at the Chris Melsen home in Standard on Saturday eve, the occasion being Mr. Melsen's birthday. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Mistletoe Distinct  
As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains. Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal" and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough  
At our Christmas board  
Shall have to the honor  
Of Christ our Lord.

## WASSAIL BOWL FOR AULD LANG SYNE

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity; Saxon ancestors probably gave their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction." Rowena is said to have offered her father's guest—Prince Fortigurn—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, was-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Fortigurn lived in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of holly which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples (laid on top of the decoction, some times called "lamb's wool" or the

"old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.

The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimizing the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline and, New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes "round in private."

"They think I'm drunk," giggled the movie photographer as he reeled away.

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## CHEADLE NOTES

—By B. W.—

The W. I. held a tea at the home of Mrs. F. Kramer in honor of Mrs. R. Miner, who is leaving the district soon. Mrs. M. Drake presented Mrs. Miner with a lovely pin for which she graciously thanked the ladies. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drake spent the

weekend visiting relatives at Irricana.




A number of men from the Cheadle District attended the Turkey Shoot at Irricana. Some lucky and some not.








Miss Lydia McLean spent a few days of last week at Taber. Mrs. N. Loudenback is up from the States visiting friends in the Cheadle district.

### GREYHOUND SCHEDULE—

Going East—8.02 a.m. — 5.32 p.m.  
Going West—12.22 p.m. — 10.47 p.m.

## What the Seal doesn't show

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## Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

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In the distribution of good seed the Alberta Crop Improvement Association has rendered faithful service. This Association consists of representatives of the grain elevator companies, Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the University of Alberta, and the Seed Growers Organizations of the Province. Under the seed distribution plan set up by this Association grain elevator agents are agents for and promoters of better seed.

The secretary of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, J. E. Birdsell, advises that this year the Association is faced with a difficult situation. European and other outside markets are demanding all the registered wheat, oats and barley we can supply. Seed is being moved for export, and growers can not be expected to overlook this outlet for their crops. This means that the Association can supply seed to Alberta farmers only if they place their orders immediately.

In past years over 70% of Alberta farmers placed their orders after January 1st, but this year delay will almost certainly result in disappointment. If you want registered seed see your elevator agent now.

### WEEDS AND SEED

Most Alberta farmers realize the value of clean seed — but are just two alternatives for those who will have to buy: To obtain good seed

now while it is available, or to take what they can get next spring — if they can get it.

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Agriculture Service Boards for the Alberta Department of Agriculture suggests that no matter when you buy your seed or where it comes from, make sure that it is free from weed seeds before you sow it. Casual inspection is not enough. A handful taken from the sack may look clean, but the way to make sure is to spread a sample on a piece of white paper and check closely. If it shows weed seeds that are unfamiliar to you, take a sample in to your Field Supervisor or District Agriculturist. They will identify them for you. One good way to lay up trouble for yourself is to sow weed infested seed. Check closely. Clean out the weed before sowing. It takes only a few of them to start an infestation.



### SING WHILE YOU DRIVE

At 45 miles per hour, sing  
"Highways Are Happy Ways."  
At 55 miles per hour, sing  
"I'm But a Stranger Here."  
At 65 miles per hour, sing  
"Nearer My God to Thee."  
At 75 miles per hour, sing  
"When I'll be There."  
At 85 miles per hour, sing  
"Lord, I'm Coming Home!"

### CHRISTMAS POEM

The time draws near the birth of Christ.  
The moon is hid; the night is still;

The Christmas bells from hill to hill

Answer each other in the mist.  
Four voices of four hamlets round,

From far and near, on mead and moor,  
Swell out and fall, as if a door

Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,  
That now dilate, and now decrease,

Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,  
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

—Tennyson.

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**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Carlsland and Langdon Charges  
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland, 10:30 a.m. Dalemead (worship Service and Church school combined).

12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship Service and Church school combined).

3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined).

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month—

12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Services and Church school combined).

3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalla at Lyalla, 7:30 p.m. Kathryn

**STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH**  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Public Worship.

**Namaka:**

2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

**STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Saturday, December 13, 2:30 The Confirmation class will meet. Sunday December 14, 10:30 Services, English 12:00 Sunday School and Bible classes. 7:30 The Y.P.S. will meet.

Tuesday December 16 The Dorcas Society will meet in the home of Mrs. Dore Larsen.

**ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN**  
Sunday, December 14th, 1947  
Advent 3.

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
Preacher: Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary.

**ST. ANDREW'S, GLEICHEN**  
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Dedication of Memorial Altar. Conclusion of 60th Anniversary Observances.

Preacher: Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, Bishop of Calgary.  
"Advent tells us Christ is near."  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

**LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class  
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise  
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Strathmore —

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 Carlsland —

Mass at Carlsland 12:00 noon.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The subject of the lesson-sermon in Christian Science churches Sunday will be "God the Preserver of Man." The following are typical of the selections which will be read: "Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations." (Deuteronomy 7:9). "Now," cried the apostle, "is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." . . . meaning, not that now men must prepare for a future-world salvation, or safety, but that now is the time in which to experience that salvation in spirit and in life." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 39).



## ANNUAL MEETING WHEATLAND SUB. 1

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wish of the electors had hastened the process of centralization. In no case had a school been closed without the approval of parents and ratepayers, Mr. MacLeod said.

In previous years pupils who could not master a straight Academic Course, and therefore left school were now, through the addition of Shop and Home Economics courses, enabled to carry on in School and to obtain a Grade 12 Certificate.

The speaker told of the building needs throughout the Division and again stressed the truth that a competent teacher is a more important factor than the school room.

In the question period the shorter noon hour came in for considerable comment, resulting in a motion by Messrs L. Hilton and E. Jackson, that the meeting recommend to the School Board that from October 1 to April 1, the "noon hour" be limited to one hour.

Mr. McKinnon brought up a resolution that in future meetings a delegate or delegates from each

sub-division be elected to meet together with the full Board to obtain a fuller view point on the needs of the Division as a whole.

The question of music pupils being allowed to leave school for lessons came up again, resulting in a motion being passed that the board be requested to allow music pupils to carry on to June, when other arrangements could be made.

A vote of appreciation, was tendered Mr. MacLeod for his able address and for his efforts in securing teachers for all of the Wheatland area, and also to the Strathmore Teaching Staff for conscientious effort in teaching the pupils under their charge.

The Meeting adjourned about 6:00 p.m.

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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

The four pigs were inclined to be rickety, as their owner was quite well aware.

"Those pigs of yours are rather rickety on their legs, John," said Albert Gillings.

"Yes," replied John Davis. "I made a mistake and fed them poultry food instead of pig powders, and now they want to sit all the time."

"No, I didn't enjoy myself at the convention... but I kept my husband from having fun."

Herb Harmer at the movies was down on his hands and knees seeking something on the floor. "Pardon me," hissed a stout lady whose leg he accidentally grabbed in the dark under a seat. "What's going on?"

"I've lost something," apologized Herb so everybody in the theatre could hear. "A caramel."

"A caramel? Why go on all that fuss over an old caramel?" she asked.

"I don't care about the caramel," again whispered Herb all over the house, "but my teeth are in it."

Ted Roberts: "You are the sunshine of my life. Without you life is but a dreamy cloud. You alone reign in my heart."

Doris Harwood: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"

Bert Wyman and Morley Deane were trying to reconstruct their "binge" of the night before. Bert inquired, "Well, Morley, and did you get home all right?"

"Oh," said Morley. "I was doing fine till I turned a corner, and the policeman trod on my fingers."

Brian Martin: (displaying a new pen-knife to Dad) "Sure, it was lost. I saw the man looking for it."

Recently the engagement of a very nice countess was nearly broken up by a florist who was not on his toes. On her birthday the young lady received a bouquet of roses from you know who. She lovingly removed the blooms one by one, and then opened the little white envelope—just as though she didn't know what it would say. Well, this time she didn't know.

The message read: "Max—make it roses, but for pete's sake don't go over \$4.50."

Keith Baldwin: "Did you give your wife that lecture on economy?"

Fred Petzel: "Yes, I did."

Keith: "Did you get results?"

Fred: "Yes, I'm going to give up smoking."

The train was a cross country affair that stopped at all stations and frequently several times in between. Toward the end of a very long journey the conductor came around.

"Look here, sir," he said to Bob Milligan as he examined his tickets, "that boy is too big to travel half fare."

"Is he really?" said Bob quietly, and looking critically at Cameron. "Well, he was small enough when we started."

Verna Mae Gannon: "Did you have a good time the other night, Enid?"

Enid Baldwin: "Now, I've got too much will-power."

Two black crows were flying cross country when a P-50 went zooming past them, its jet propulsion spurring flames from its exhaust.

"Boy," exclaimed one crow, "is that bird in a hurry?"

"Yes," said the other crow, "and I bet you'd be too, if your tail was on fire."

Verne Kruger: "You should see those beautiful Navy nurses. They hold a sailor's hand and stroke his forehead and expect his temperature to go down."

A guide, escorting a group of women through a canning factory indicated a girl worker, and said: "She puts the pork in the beans."

Flavence Slater looked up and asked: "Where is the girl who takes it out?"

Reminiscing about college the other day Cpl. Mott recalled the football team which scored a perfect touchdown only to have the play called back because of a trivial technicality. The other team wasn't on the field!

George Freeman tells of how, when he enlisted, the QMS equipped him with battle-dress and discovered that the uniform fitted perfectly, from cap to boots... and was flabbergasted.

"Lor' love a duck!" he exclaimed in pity. "Yo! must be deformed!"

Bob Hamby (the ingenious type): "I've invented a new type of woman's handbag, dear."

Alice Hamby (sceptically): "What's new about it?"

Bob: "The zipper's at the bottom. Isn't that where everything usually is when you want it?"

Mountain Guide to Lee Welshmer: "Be careful here, its dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left. You get a wonderful view."

Prospective Employer: "Do you think you know enough to be useful in this job?"

Gordie Potter: "Know enough? Why I left my last job because the boss said I knew too much."

"Verefore you go over da world you will find Jews," said Ike. "Faith and Oi wouldn't say that. I never heard of a Jew at the North Pole," replied Pat.

"Oh, is dat so. How about dot oh leebeg? He's no Irishman," countered Ike.

## FAIRPLAY

While enroute from Alaska to Florida, Chase Hoss spent a few days visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahn.

Chicken pox has visited the district, but we hope there will be no more victims.

Mrs. Wilma Braten of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting her parents and family till after Christmas.

Robert Snider spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snider.

Marvin Peterson was a visitor in the district on Saturday.

Sorry to report that Mrs. C. Dumberton has been quite ill for the past few days but is somewhat improved at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prauer have taken up residence in Turner Valley where Danny has secured a position.

No matter how high an awning is hung, according to Butch Bonitz it's just a shade above the street.

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## STOBART NOTES

Mr. John Cook made a brief call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardines entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss H. Watt of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson were Cardigan visitors different days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burne and Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine at chicken dinner one evening last week. The occasion being Mrs. Cook's 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean entertained at open house last Saturday evening on the occasion of opening their new home. Music and cards comprised the evening entertainment after which luncheon was served. A good time was had by all. Over sixty friends were present. George O'Bray was a visitor in the district a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Desjardines were dinner guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips of Arrowwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean of Nampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean.

About seventy friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson Saturday night to help them celebrate the opening of their new home. After a delicious luncheon was served Mr. P. Tower, on behalf of those present, presented the couple with a lace table cloth and purse of money. Ernie very graciously thanked one and all. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Bavel and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais entertained at dinner one day last week, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. Sammons and Selma, Mrs. B. McKeever and family, Mr. Geo. Burne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet, C. Smyers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blais, Mr. and Mrs. G. Desjardine and Mrs. Van Verdegem. Miss Jean McBean and other friends of Calgary motored down for the Old Timers Dance in town Friday night.

Production of automotive storage batteries at the Prest-O-Lite Battery Company Limited, will be increased by more than 50 per cent early in December, according to an announcement made by W. Taylor, Vice-President and General Manager.

## A NOTE ABOUT OURSELVES

— From the Nanton News —

Because The News is late this week there may be some who think we've just been playing lazy about getting it out. We'd like to explain the situation a little and beg the indulgence of readers for the space of one editorial about ourselves.

There seems to be a general impression that the people who run newspapers, even a weekly, have little to do unless there is a fire or a hatchet murder to investigate and write up hurriedly. Some of our good friends think we sit around most of the day, feet on desks, hats on the back of heads, swapping scandalous stories about graft in the municipal government, vice-seaters, who is getting around the income tax, who is selling black-market cars, and why the highway is so terrible. The rest of the time it is supposed we spend in coffee shops swapping scandalous stories about graft, wife-beaters, etc., etc. The paper comes out Thursdays and we are supposed to have nothing to do until the next Thursday.

In the first place we seldom have time to put our feet on desks and in the second we no sooner get them up than the phone rings and as it is across the office down come the feet. Also, no one on the staff owns a hat except the editor and that could hardly be called a hat. And the few scandalous tales we know are so old that no one will listen to them anyway.

To the innocent bystander it seems that two or three people ought to be able to get out an eight-page paper once a week on time without undue exertion but there is more to the business than meets the eye.

Try vesting an advertisement from an advertiser sometime! He is not really reluctant to invest his money that way but he's just as busy as you are and it takes a lot of genuine persuasion and occasional twist to his arm to get him to write an ad. Try sitting at a Linotype machine and setting type for news or ads for an eight page

paper; it just takes about forty hours of steady work. Or try correcting proofs, gathering news, writing it up, laying out advertisements, doing the bookkeeping, cleaning up the shop, doing job printing, distributing type, setting deadlines, figuring out the income tax, workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance for employees, cleaning type, babying two typesetting machines that are as temperamental as movie stars, and attending meetings with four long-winded speakers. Darned if we know how we ever get round to the coffee shop at all.

Just by way of adding a few extras in the way of jobs and confusion, we got over-enthusiastic about making changes in the office and shop with the notion that Monday being a holiday we could give our minds to rearrangement and renovating with a clear conscience, without in any way delaying or putting out an inferior paper. It was a case of mistaken optimism and we regret that the paper is somewhat late in getting out and doubtless it will have more than its usual quota of mistakes. The editorial blue pencil has been mislaid for three days and is probably under a pile of 1919 issues of The News. In fact about the only thing we can find readily is a ton or so of newspaper, a can of fly spray, the drinking fountain, the press, and a stack of day journals from 1927 to 1935; at least that is all that is in very plain view.

Aside from that the carpenters are ripping the floors up under our feet and the plaster down on our heads; we keep bumping into places where there used to be doors and falling through places where new doors have been cut. We've sawed in our hair and paint on our elbows; we've hammering in our ears and dirt in our eyes.

That's why the paper is late this week, and if the gas-fitters and electricians don't get cracking it may be late next week. We hope not.

## A WORD ABOUT OUR PRAIRIE RANGES

To many visitors to Western Canada it is amazing that our range cattle do so well on what appears to be so little grass. This is particularly true on our short grass prairie where the dominant grasses grow only a few inches high. Although the yield of forage is low the nutritive value of the grass produced is high. Generally speaking the higher yielding grasses of the more moist areas are somewhat lower in nutritive value. This is the reason such good beef comes from areas of low forage production.

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berta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. But these propositions would be of little value if this water shed were improperly maintained. Consider the effect on Western economic life if there were heavy run-offs in the spring, causing extensive damage by flood and leaving no more than a mere trickle of water the rest of the year.

In the United States, many dis-

### EDIBLE MANGER IN UKRAINE RITUALS

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib; the porridge represents the straw—as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

### MEXICO DID AWAY WITH SANTA CLAUS

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen. The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the pumpeo serpent, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

ments to living pottymen and beneficiaries in the Province of Alberta by life insurance companies operating in Canada has reached a total of \$2,107,448 in the first three quarters of the current year, the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association has announced here.

tricts are spending vast sums in the construction of small dams to store water to prevent flood and to provide constant flow. In Alberta, we are handicapped by large area, small population and lack of large funds for such projects; but we do animal, he is also credited with being the finest engineer in the world. have a co-operative ally in the beaver. Although this creature is regarded as a very valuable fur People who have studied beaver and their habits will tell you that they construct dams which will withstand flooding conditions, where man-made dams will in many cases break down. The industrious beaver is doing a better conservation job in this province than that being done by the engineers elsewhere.

The Department of Lands and Mines, during the past five years has given every protection to this engineer of the woods and the results have been most encouraging. The beaver population has increased manifold, and vital water, which is required not only for agriculture but for actual existence, is being stored up in our water sheds.

In some of the more settled areas, farmers and ranchers have complained that beaver are doing damage. Therefore the Government has found it necessary to remove them and put them in areas remote from settlement where they can be of value in water and fur conservation. During the short live-trapping period, crews are at work transporting helpful beaver back to the east slope water shed, there to conserve the supply of vital water. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver don't mind the change. It's their type of country and they start right in at their favorite sport of engineering, so vital to western agriculture.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. Wilfred McKonzie visited in Strathmore at the home of Mrs. Jessard and of Mr. and Mrs. McKonzie, Chedoke, enroute from Winnipeg to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. North entertained at Tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ekstrom, of Calgary. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed with music and conversation.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley was elected a member of the Alberta Educational Council at their recent meeting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and baby were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Klueber.

Miss Mary Fonger came up from Chesholm to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fonger.

Coming for Christmas for a Family gathering at Mrs. Mary's home are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hand and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowden and Dr. Murphy.

Mrs. D. N. McMurray who has visited her former home in Port Neuf, Quebec, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Bill Tew has been confined to bed for a few days suffering from severe stomach trouble. She is now improving.

Miss N. B. Blair, the recently appointed teacher of Grade II, arrived in town Monday to take up her new duties in the Strathmore School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliard and two little girls will spend Christmas with Mr. Gray and Frances.

Mrs. Carl Miskimmen of Seattle will come during the Christmas week to visit her mother and brother Mrs. Julian and Bill.

Mr. Bob Saunders, of Calgary, was in Strathmore over Monday, visiting his mother, Mrs. Saunders, and daughters.

Elders Frey and Kjar, who have been stationed in Strathmore as missionaries for the Church of the Latter Day Saints for the past five months, moved on Wednesday. Elder Frey going to Medicine Hat, and Elder Kjar to Blairmore.

Over seventy students of the Strathmore High School enjoyed skating at Mercer's Lake on Friday, November 28. Around a bonfire, a delicious lunch, which had been prepared by Mrs. A. Mercer, was served.

Lions Curling rinks skipped by Ray Wilkinson and Claude Mackie played in Beiseker on Wednesday. Both teams were unfortunate enough to lose four rocks on the last rock in the tenth end, and missed their games.

Miss Jean Koch left Thursday for Irricana, where she will be employed in the Irricana Hotel and restaurant.

Mr. Leland Phillips, of Calgary, a one time owner of what is now Strathmore Motors, was in town on Tuesday, looking up old friends.

Mrs. Jack Garrett flew from Toronto to her home in New Zealand, recently. She made the trip from San Francisco to New Zealand in three and a half days. Mr. Garrett is expecting to join her later.

### LIFE INSURANCE

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### CARD OF THANKS

The W. A. of the Chumy United Church wish to thank all who helped in making our Supper and Bazaar such a success.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bolesaval announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Esther Mary, to Mr. Donne S. Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith of Calgary. The marriage to take place December 12 at 7:30 p.m., in Central United Church, Calgary.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

(Municipalities), under the Domestic Animals Act,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power granted under section 41 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) One bay gelding, aged, no brand, 1600 lbs., white face, one bay gelding, aged, white face two white hind legs, white off foreleg, 1600 lbs., one grey gelding, no brand, weight around 1500 lbs., one dapple grey gelding, no brand, weight 1600 lbs. will be sold at the Pound kept by undersigned at my barn, at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1947. Dated December 10th, 1947. P. Wright, Poundkeeper, P. O. Strathmore

## COMING EVENTS

\* Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carseland the second Friday in each month, Standard the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on December 16, 1947, in the Dining room of the Memorial Hall.

The Ladies Handicraft Classes will be discontinued for the Christmas Season, the last meeting being on December 11th. Classes will be resumed on Thursday, January 22, 1948.

### CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition, which we announced last week was scheduled for this issue, will be next week's instead. When we looked at the calendar, and checked around town, it seemed more appropriate.

### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED

Impounded in the pound kept by Percy Wright, located in the Town of Strathmore, on the 26th day of November, 1947, and sold on the 6th day of December, 1947.

Aged bay gelding, white face and two white hind legs, no visible brand; Aged grey mare, weight 900, branded as cut L. Shoulder; Aged bay gelding, weight 1500, branded II H over bar L. H.; Aged grey mare, weight 1200, branded as cut L. S.; Aged grey gelding, weight 1300, branded as cut L. S.; Aged grey gelding, weight 1200, branded as cut B. H.; to A. A. Thiessen of Strathmore.

Bay mare, weight 1200, white star on face, no visible brand; to Rasseau, Strathmore.

Black mare, weight 1200, white on L.H. leg, warble eye, no brand, to J. Hartell of Strathmore.

The said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchasers of the said animals.

For information apply to W. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 46, Strathmore, Alberta.

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